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Having received a large and well selected stock of

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At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

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March 8—d&wtf **J. R. RACE & CO.**

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SHOP—North Side of the City Park over meat market, Decatur, Illinois
March 29—d&wtf

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—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur Ill, May 6 1879—d&w1mo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Andrew J Stoner vs William Young and Caroline M Young—Foreclosure—No 10,838

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1879, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No seven (7), in block No. five (5), in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill, July 14th A D 1879
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
E S McDONALD Solicitor for Compl't
July 14—d30d

FREEMAN BROS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET,

Two Doors North Linn & Scruggs.

Decatur Ill May 15 1879—d&w6mos

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court

John R Hershey et al, Executors etc, vs Fidelia E Spangler et al,—Foreclosure No 10782

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May term A D 1879, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday the 6th day of August, A D 1879

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The east half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) town sixteen (16) range three (3) east of the 3d P M together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co, Ill
TAIT & HUNDLEY, Sol s for Complainants
Decatur, Ill, July 15, 1879   July15d3w

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court

Anda Meda Lockie et al vs David Levy et al—Foreclosure—No 10 880

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1879, I, Henry McClellan, Special Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No five [5], in resurvey of block No five [5] in R J Oglesby s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill, July 25th, 1879
HENRY McCLELLAN,
Special Master in Chancery.
SAMUEL C CLARK and J A BROWN, Solicitors for Complainants   July25d3w

A Painful Scene

Yesterday morning, while seven or eight reliable citizens were holding down chairs and boxes in a Michigan Avenue grocery and unanimously agreeing that this was the greatest country on earth, a stranger entered and said

"Gentlemen, I suppose you are all familiar with politics?'

"We are," they replied in chorus

"And you know all about the fundamental principles of liberty?

"We do"

"Well, I m glad on it, for I ve made a bet with a feller back here as to how the reading of the Constitution begins One of you just write me down the first ten words"

While he felt for a stub of a pencil every man began scratching his head and cautiously eyeing his neighbor One began muttering, "Now I lay me——,' and a second said something about "Resolved," and a third wrote on the top of a cracker box, "On motion, it was voted that—that——"

There was a great deal of coughing and sneezing and nose blowing, when a boy came in and said that the stranger's horse had run away He rushed out, and seven men took fresh chews of tobacco and tried not to look too important, when the grocer said

"The Constitution? Why, every one of you can repeat it by heart with your eyes shut—of course you can"—*Free Press*

TEXTS FOR ESSAYS

It is easier to increase our wants, be it ever so little than to reduce them, be it ever so little

Some people are born to be contrary, and they fulfil their mission with religious zeal

To maintain a steady and unbroken mind against all the shocks of the world makes a great and noble spirit

Money in your purse will credit you—wisdom in your head will adorn you—but both in your necessity will serve you.

Trifling precautions often prevent very great mischiefs, so a sligh turn of the wrist parries a mortal thrust

A clergyman suggests that the wages of sin be cut down, and the salaries of ministers raised a peg or two.

If you don't wish to get angry, never argue with a blockhead Remember, the duller the razor, the more you cut yourself

It is a row of empty houses that gets its windows broken, and empty heads, empty hearts and idle hands are sure to come to grief.

Woman is content to build happiness on any accidental basis that may be near at hand, man is for making the world suit his happiness

THE iron horse does not last much longer than the horse of flesh and bones The ordinary life of a locomotive is 30 years Some of the smaller parts require renowal every six months, the boiler tubes last five years and the crank axles six years, tires, boilers and fire boxes from six to seven years, the side frames, axles and other parts 30 years An important advantage is that a broken part can be repaired, and does not condemn the whole locomotive to the junk shop, while, when a horse breaks a leg, the whole animal is only worth the flesh, fat and bones, which amount to a very small sum in this country, where horse flesh does not find its way to the butcher s shambles—*Scientific American*

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured DR KING S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility Drowsiness and Low Spirits This wonderful remedy will *positively cure* and that where every remedy has failed To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost*, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price 25 cents per box For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur
Feb 3 d&w8mo

Notice

I will give instructions to single pupils or to classes in the following languages German, French, Spanish, Italian and Anglo Saxon I will also give instruction in the Latin language to those who intend preparing to enter any college Terms made known upon application by mail

VIRGIL N HOSTETLER,
P O Box 156, Decatur, Ill

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'   [may10 d&wtf

Ferriss' New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style quality and price
April 30—d&wtf

TIME TELLS!



The craze for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has raged so fearfully of late through the medium of clothiers looking for profits irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the trade is dying out

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evidence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.'

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality in material as well as trimmings and workmanship and last though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur and as low as any market in the United States

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At $10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT $3.50.

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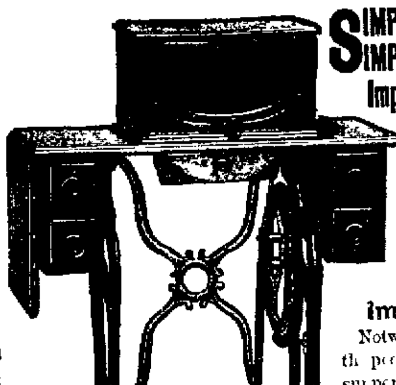
Yours truly,

B. STINE,

May 21—d&wtf   THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

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NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity a wonderful reduction of friction, and also that a *Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities* For sale by Merchants and others.

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TO PERFECTION

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Do not heat up the house nor the cook—Cheaper than coal or wood, (this is guaranteed) Perfectly clean No coal wood or ashes to handle Fire *instantly lighted* Safer and cleaner than oil stoves Entirely *free from smell of gas or smoke*

FOR SALE AT COST

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And at the Superintendent s Office at the Gas Works
June 26—d&t

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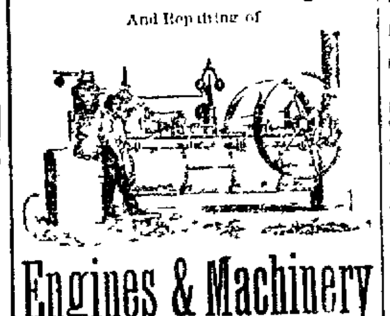
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Having recently added some of the latest and most improved machinery to our shop we claim to have the best facilities for doing work in our line in Central Illinois Call and get estimates before going elsewhere

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H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts,

Decatur, Illinois

July 3 1879—d1y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Macon County Court August Term A D 1879

In the matter of the estate of MATTHEW K HATCH Deceased

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Public notice is hereby given that Mary E. Hatch, Administratrix of the estate of Matthew K Hatch deceased will appear before the county court of Macon county on the first day of the August term A D 1879 and then and there apply for an order of said court allowing me to settle or compound a large number of desperate claims accruing to the deceased in his lifetime that a petition therefor has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with a list of all and singular the said desperate claims
MARY E HATCH,
Administratrix
Dated July 8th 1879
July 9—d&w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J GALLAGHER, Dec d

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A D 1879, being the first day of said term

Decatur Ill July 28 A D 1879
RACHAEL R GALLAGHER,
Aug 9—d1w   Executrix

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

In the County Court, August Term A D 1879

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B Burrows a minor will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why such application should not be granted

LOWBER BURROWS Guardian
Dated Decatur July 2? 1879—d14

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac N Bricker, have on this 6th day of August, A D 1879, filed their bill in chancery in the circuit court of said county against Hiram Nash and Martin Forstmyer, and that summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court, to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county on the first Monday in December, A. D 1879, when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause, or judgment for confessed will be entered against them   E McCLELLAN, Clerk said Court
WM E NELSON, Solicitor for Compl'ts.
Aug 7-d4w*

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square Decatur, Illinois
March 15, 1878—d&w

The Daily Republican.

R K HAMSHER, J R MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1879

HARPER'S WEEKLY joins the stal warts, and, commenting on recent oc currences in the South says "Now, if exposing and opposing this flagrant, forcible and confessed attempt at usurpation is shaking the bloody shirt, the bloody shirt has become the banner of American liberty, and he who does not wave it is a contemptible coward"

STATE Auditor Needles has notified the managers of the insurance companies doing business in this State that if they desire to continue to do business in the State it will be necessary for them to take out licenses and file the same in his office at Springfield immed-iately He decides that all insurance companies, whether doing business in the State heretofore or just beginning, will have to take out licenses in pur-suance of the act passed at the last ses-sion of the Legislature "for the better regulation of the business of insurance and for the protection of citizens of this State in their dealings with insurance companies

THE New York *Herald* says "Geor-gia makes more fuss when Alexander H Stephens falls out of bed than the whole North does when David Davis tumbles off a five storied house'

A NEW Washington evening paper, which is to be a Grant organ, is to ap-pear about September 1 De B Ran dolph Keim is to be the editor George W Childs, of Philadelphia, is the main financial backer, though ex Secretary Robeson has $50,000 in the project Mr Murtagh will be the business man ager

THE handsome villa at Narragansett Pier, R I, occupied by ex Senator Sprague, was built when he was the leading mill owner of his section The house cost a mint of money One day Mrs Kate Chase Sprague took a dislike to the stone carriage entrance and had it taken down It had cost $20,000

MORE bulldozing in Mississippi A committee of Democrats in Rankin County waited on Major Sutton, Inde pendent, and ordered him to withdraw This is a very simple way of settling an election In fact, elections, under this rule, might be dispensed with Concede the right of one party to compel the withdrawal of the candidates of another and an election is a farce But the Democrats like the plan

THE smoke from furnaces and forges, and the hum of machinery, in the min ing and manufacturing districts of Ohio, so blind the eyes and deafen the ears of voters that they neither see nor hear the croaking of General Ewing as he raves about the prostration of business and the oppression of the people It does seem as if the very elements had com bined to work the ruin of Democracy Even a few good thunder storms, during harvest, would have been received as a boon

A NORTHERN Democratic paper (the Decatur *Review*) has at last been found reckless enough to deny that Dr Luke P Bleakburn, the Democratic Governor elect of Kentucky, tried to scatter the yellow fever through the North during the war The presumption is that the *Review* knows nothing on the subject, and that if it were published in Ken tucky it would not have dared to deny the report for fear of injuring the popu larity of its candidate with the Demo cracy of that State It is only a neces sity of an opposite character which in duces it to put in a denial in Illinois — *Springfield Journal*

GENERAL SHERMAN said, the other day, of his brother, the secretary "Af ter some years' employment in the im provement of the Muskingum, under Gen Curtis, John was taken into our brother Charles' office, at Mansfield, to help about the office and make himself as useful as he could John continued there until one day in his 21st year he asked Charles for $50 Charles was alarmed What could the boy mean by asking for this large sum? John pro ceeded to explain that he wanted to go to Columbus to be admitted to the bar This was a still greater surprise The boy had never asked his brother to train him for the law, nor did he appear to be training himself So Charles said to him, "You cannot be admitted to the bar without knowing some law' John insisted that he knew more law than some others who had passed an exami nation, and that he was determined, if he could raise the money "But why do you want so large a sum?" was the reply John explained that in the first place he must have respectable cloth ing, and that the balance would be re quired for hotel and traveling expenses The elder brother assented, the clothes were ordered, and on the very day that John was 21 he presented himself be-fore the proper authorities at Columbus and passed a very flattering examina-tion On returning to Mansfield he no tified Charles that he was going to Iowa to practice law. The latter remonstra ted, on the ground that there was room enough in Mansfield for them both, and that, too, in his own office. This result ed in articles of copartnership, and the painting of John Sherman's name on the sign as an attorney at law"

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs [may17 d&wtf

MR BURROWS ILLUSTRATES

Representative Burrows, of Mich, in his speech at the Republican reunion in Madison, Wis, said "I can not under-stand this fiat business I can under-stand how a piece of paper is perfectly good if it is payable at some time and to some one, but how a piece of paper stamped as money is money, I can not understand I can understand perfectly well when I buy a ticket from here to Chicago, that it is good for something, because it is redeemable in a ride, but I cannot understand how the ticket it self is the ride, and nobody but a mod ern greenback fiat money man would sit down on that ticket and think he was going to Chicago [Great laughter] I can understand how a ticket into a cir cus is good, if I can get into the show, but I cannot understand how the ticket is a show, and nobody but a modern fiat money man would take the ticket and think he saw the horses going round and round and the whole performance I can understand how an order on a farm here in Wisconsin for a cow is pretty good, if I can get the cow, but I can not understand how the order it self is a cow, and nobody but a modern greenback fiat money man would sit down on a stool and attempt to milk the order [Great laughter] I tell you my fellow citizens, there is no use in talking about getting out of the na tional debt in any way, except to pay it, that is the only straightforward way to do To day the best thing that could happen to the financial interest and the business interest would be for congress to pass a law at its very next session to punish with death any mem ber of congress that would make a speech on finance for the next twenty years What we want is to let it alone and we are on the high road to prosper ity

THE prospect is that the cotton crop of the South will be quite as satisfac tory this year as is the wheat crop of the North Returns from various local ities indicate that this year's crop will considerably exceed that of last year Abundant rains are reported recently in all parts of the South, just in time to break a serious drouth and to insure the perfection of the cotton plant In this connection, it is gratifying to note, from the annual report of the Executive Committee of the National Cotton Ex change, now in session at New York, that "during the last five years, cotton culture in the United States has out stripped the most sanguine expectations that the problem of free labor has been virtually solved, and that the South must be regarded as the future reliance of the cotton manufacturers of both American and Europe'

Attention, Veterans!

The vice presidents of the Macon Co Veteran Association are requested to meet at the office of Treasurer Wood in the court house, at one o clock p m, on Thursday, August 21st, for the purpose of arranging for the annual meeting of said association It is desired that every township be represented, either by its vice president or some duly credited rep resentative By order,

JESSE H MOORE Prest
JNO A BARNES, Sec'y

INQUIRE FOR THEM

We have used Dr Price's Special Fla voring Extracts and can confidently rec ommend them to the community as the best articles in domestic use They are the leading articles of their kind in Amer ica, and should be on the shelf of every well regulated family grocer

Notice

The Singer Manufacturing Company having instituted a suit in the Circuit Court of the U S for the Western Dis trict of Pennsylvania against the under signed, to enjoin them from the sale of Bogus Sewing Machines, calling the same "Singers," and from the use of the name "Singer" in all transactions relating to our business, and we being satisfied that the use of said name is an infringement of the rights of the said Singer Manufac turing Company, and a deception on the public, we hereby notify the public that we have ceased to sell Sewing Machines advertised by us as "Singer" Machines, and will not again sell them, and that we have never been employed by the Singer Manufacturing Company as agents for the sale of their Machines and that the Machines heretofore advertised by us is the 'Singer' Machines were not manu factured by The Singer Manufacturing Company but are of the make commonly known as the Bogus

F S MALOY & Co

Aug 13 d1w w2w

We Guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake, as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always en tail losses that cannot be borne on ac count of the very small profits

July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Do Not Mistake the Place.

The old Butler Gallery is the place to get your pictures made cheap, and in the best styles of the art Gurrid can and will do it Try him

8-daw1w

If you want mill feed corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S

Dec 18—d&wtf

NICKEL PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store

Feb 29-d&wtf

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

may10-d&wtf} LINN & SCRUGGS'

Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Ba ker's They make a specialty of men's fine shoes [June 19 d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

WALL STREET,

HAS A LITTLE FLURRY.

Latest from the Fever Country.

MEMPHIS, Aug 14—Twenty six cases were reported to the Board of Health up to noon, nineteen of whom are col ored Among the whites are ex Alder man Thomas Moffett, Christain Ricer, and Mrs Kennedy Nine interments have been reported by the undertakers —Dr Oscar Berty, Lizzie Sommers, Jacob Clements, Mrs Anna Dowd, Thomas Downey, J M Tighe, Maud Roe (colored) Two of these died be yond the city limits Major Guy is considered out of danger Ed Moon shows slight improvement Ed Shloss is not so well to day

The weather is warm

LATER—One case of fever is reported among the orphans in the Canfield Colored Asylum on Dunlap street There are about forty children in the institution, but the case has been isola ted, and its further spreading is not anticipated

9 p m—Forty cases in all were re ported to the board of health to day, thirty of whom are colored But one additional interment is reported—Miss Johanna Oatman, mentioned in these dispatches last night

The Shelby county medical society met last night, passed resolutions ap proving and endorsing the proposition of Dr Jerome Cochrane, and urging the National Board of Health to make such appropriation as will to the fullest ex tent enable the local authorities to carry out his plan

The local Board of Health also met and expressed an earnest desire to co operate with the State and National Boards of Health in every measure calculated to arrest the spread of yellow fever and request physicians and others to enforce his suggestions as far as possible In cases where isolation can not be made effective a guard will be supplied by the Board of Health to en force instructions in conformity with Dr Cochran's plan

A few special sanitary officers were engaged to day in posting yellow flags in all houses where the fever has ap peared The work of disinfection will be begun immediately

Mrs Gracie Prestige, daughter of Col J S Prestige, a prominent member of the present safety committee, is prostrated with fever Her case has not been reported to the board of health

CAIRO, Aug 14—A meeting of the National Board of Health will be held in this city to morrow to take into con sideration the wisest measures to pre vent the spread of the yellow fever from Memphis The Executive Committee of the Sanitary Association of the Mis sissippi Valley will also be present

All quiet in this city, no fever here, weather good

QUINCY, Aug 14—A few days ago a male child, about 18 months old, was brought to the Woodland Home by a woman named Snyder, who said that she lived in Missouri, opposite Quincy, that her husband was a wood chopper that the child had been given to her by its mother, one Carrie Porter, who is a woman of the town, to raise, that her husband objected to her retaining the child that therefore she brought it to them The child when brought to the home was apparently in a dying condi tion A subsequent examination showed that it had been most cruelly and un mercifully abused, besides nearly starved Its entire body, from the top of its head to the soles of its feet, disclosed the fact that it had been beaten and lashed, its entire body being black with bruises, besides dozens of places where instru ments of torture had cut deep into its flesh, leaving horribly ulcerated wounds The child is doing better than was ex pected, but there is little hope of its living The affair has aroused indigna tion among the ladies of the home, and has been brought to the notice of the District Attorney The sight of the child is sufficient to weaken the stoutest hearts Unfortunately, the woman got back to Missouri before the true condi tion of the child was understood

ST LOUIS, Aug 14—It appears that the party of colored men who passed through East St Louis last night was got up by merchants and planters of different places in Mississippi, with a view of giving such negroes as wish to migrate to Kansas an opportunity to go there, judge of the country for them selves, and, if they like it, to stay, but if they dislike it, they can return, the expense of the trip being scarcely more than nominal It seems that many planters apprehend that after the pre sent cotton crop is picked there will be an extensive exodus of negroes from the South Some of them, therefore, got up this excursion under a belief that the representative colored men who might go on it would be disappointed with Kansas and return, and that their unfavorable accounts would have a strong influence with the negroes gen erally, and prevent any extensive migratory movement Quite a large number of whites who took advantage of the cheap rates obtained, also joined the party, and a considerable number of them have gone on to Kansas

NEW YORK, Aug 14—The Atlantic States Nail Association has advanced the wholesale price of nails to $2 35 a keg net cash

NEW YORK, Aug 14—The stock speculation to day was characterized by intense excitement, and during the first hour of business prices declined ½ to 4½ per cent Towards noon the market became somewhat steadier, and a recov ery of ½ to 2 per cent was established, but during the afternoon a selling movement was again renewed, when the entire list rapidly gave way and prices touched nearly the lowest point of the day, the market closing very weak and unsettled The decline compared with yesterday's closing quotations, was 4 per cent in Lake Shore, 3½ in North western common, 2¾ in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 2½ in Morris & Essex and Western Union, 1½ in St Paul common, 1¾ in St Louis, Kansas City & Northern preferred, 1¼ in Dela ware & Hudson, 1¼ in Wabash and Rock Island, and ¼ to 1½ in the rest of the list A great deal of long stock was sold in addition to what was sold for short account There was only one small failure, and less than 2,000 shares were sold out "under the rule," and the speculator for whose account these were sold gave notice that he would make his contracts good

The dearness of money helped the decline, which was also assisted by rumors that about 150,000 shares of Lake Shore were sold quietly for Van derbilt's account at from 88 to 93

The *Evening Post* says Strangely enough orders to sell came mostly from Saratoga, from which place the orders to buy of last week also came It will be interesting to hear what these Sara toga speculators have now to say re specting the reported lease of the Lake Shore to the New York Central If it shall prove that the various stories sent from there were pure inventions, and that the names of influential railroad managers were used without authority then the latter will owe it to their rep utations to vindicate themselves The general feeling here is that the 'street has been again duped, and that a very large amount of stock has been mar keted

The *Evening Express* says At the opening of the week money was easy to borrowers at from 3 to 4 per cent, and reports of a favorable lease of the Lake Shore to the New York Central flew thick and fast, and found hosts of be lievers Nearly everybody became bulls and large amounts of leading stocks were bought for the rise, in many cases on a slender margin Yesterday and to day money was sharp at 7 per cent, and all reports were to the effect that there would would be no lease of the Lake Shore to the New York Central. The latter condition of affairs naturally caused a heavy decline in values, which was accelerated by the closing out of speculators who were operating on 3 and 5 per cent margins, and in some cases even those with 10 per cent mar gins

GALESBURG, Ill Aug 14—Con siderable excitement prevails over the arrest of two men giving their names as Marks and McGinniss who are sus pected of being the parties who robbed the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, on July 3, of $10,000 They were arrested in Council Bluffs, Iowa by a Chicago detective, and W Secord, of this city No examination has yet been held The bank officials are waiting to procure evidence The arrested parties take the matter coolly The Cashier of the bank cannot identify them but several other parties think they are the persons who obtained the silver at the Second National Bank by which they beguiled the Cashier of the Farmers and Mechan ics Bank All are anxiously awaiting developments

TERRE HAUTE Aug 14—The Ex press Printing Company has sold the franchise and property of the *Daily Ex press* to W R McKeen and others for $18 000 The *Weekly Express* which has obtained a large general circulation will be removed to Chicago where it will be published by I J Smith, who has been its editor for seven years

PROVIDENCE R I, Aug 14—Mrs Wm Sprague returned to Canonchet to day with approval of the trustee of the estate A Narragansett Pier dispatch to night reports a stormy meeting with her husband who it is said declares he will keep the children

OUR DAILY FOOD

Adulteration prevails in our daily food Food is a most important necessity, and it should be wholesome and nutritious If all articles that are used were as pure and healthful as Dr Price's Cream Ba king Powder we should escape many of the ills of life

LIVELY STOCK OPERATIONS

The current of recent events has given great impetus to business in Wall street, and many successful turns are reported where immense profits are made in short periods The most successful way that we have heard of yet for operating in stocks is by the Combination Method of Messrs Lawrence & Co, Bankers, New York By this system thousands of or ders in various sums are pooled into one vast capital and operated under the most experienced and skillful management, thus securing to each shareholder supe rior advantages and profits, not possible in any other way Profits are paid at end of 30 days A gentleman in Boston made $747 30 on an investment of $100 Many others are doing as well or better Capi tal in any amount from $10 to $100,000 can be used with equal proportionate success by this Combination or *Co opera tive* Method $15 would make $75, or 5 per cent on the stock $100 would return $900 or 9 per cent during the month and so on, according to the market The new circular contains 'two unerring rules for success and full information so that any one can operate with profit Stocks and bonds wanted Deposits re ceived Government bonds supplied — Apply to Lawrence & Co, Bankers, 7 Exchange place, N Y City

See those new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers at Ferriss Shoe Store Jan 25-d&wtf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting

DECATUR, ILL, Aug 14 1879

Mayor Haworth in the chair Present —Ald Bulman Durfee Dennis, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb, Nichols Overmire, Shea and Shoemaker

The following communication was re ceived and referred to finance committee

DECATUR, ILL, Aug 14, 1879

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur

GENTLEMEN At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library held July 31, 1877, it was ordered to ask of the city council Twenty four Hundred ($2400) Dollars, that being the amount necessary for the running expens es of the Library for the ensuing year

R R MONTGOMERY, Sec y

Communication of P J Jones in rela tion to painting lamp posts was read and referred to the committee on gas and gas lights

H Smock asked permission to place a sign across the boulevard in front of his boarding house, petition laid on table

The finance committee reported back the claim of W G Grubb as correct and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount

The committee on gas and gas lights recommend placing a gasoline lamp on southwest corner of Pine and W Main streets, in compliance with the resolution of Ald McDonald Adopted

The ordinance committee reported back the resolution of Ald Overmire to amend Sec 20 of an Ordinance in rela tion to offenses in the nature of misde-meanors and report that it is impractica ble and recommend its rejection Report adopted

The same committee reported an ordi nance amendatory of Sec 5 of an "Ordi nance to prevent animals from running at large' approved May 23, 1872, which was read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the council on call of ayes and nays

The following resolutions were offered By Ald Dennis

Resolved, That the committee on fire and water be empowered and ordered to examine the books of the superintendent of water works every three months, and report to this council, and make the first report at next regular meeting Adopted

By Ald Bulman

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to put in a culvert on South Webster street, and that the supervisor have power to build it without delay

By Ald Overmire

Resolved, That Crea street between De catur and Wood streets, be graded and ditched Referred to public improvement committee

By Ald McNabb

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to put in a culvert at the cross ing of Pine and North streets Referred to committee on streets and alleys

By Ald Overmire

Resolved, That a gravel walk be put down on the south side of Decatur street, between South College and South Green streets, also on the south end of College street, from the board walk to Decatur street Referred to committee on side walks and crossings

An ordinance amendatory of section 17 of an Ordinance defining fire limits and for the prevention of fires was read and referred to the ordinance committee

The committee made the following re-port which was adopted on call of ayes and nays by unanimous vote of the coun cil

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Your committee on public improvement to whom was referred the matter of pur chasing suitable grounds for lumber yard stone yard calaboose and workhouse pur poses &c beg leave to report that they have had the subject under careful con sideration for several months and from the different tracts of ground offered your committee for the purposes above named would recommend the purchase by the city of the tract of land designated in the accompanying plat as Block 8 com mencing at the southwest corner of Block 10 in South Addition to the City of De catur, running thence east 240 feet thence south to the west line of I C R R right of way 160 feet thence southerly along the west line of the I C R R right of way to Priest street 300 feet, thence west on the north line of Priest street to Frank lin street 92 feet thence north on east side of Franklin street 400 feet to place of beginning thus affording space for all the purposes desired, conveniently locat ed and easy of access by street and rail road

Mr John K Warren, the owner of the above described premises proposes to to make clear title to the City for the sum of $1600 payable on or before the 1st day of April 1880 with interest at 4 per cent per annum

Your committee recommend the accept ance of the above proposition with the understanding that the above measure ment holds out in full

H B DURFEE
J W BULMAN
K HARWOOD
PETER McDONALD

On motion of Ald Durfee the ordi nance committee were instructed to pre pare an ordinance providing for the lay ing of an 18 inch sewer pipe on Broadway from Mason to Prairie street, and report at next meeting of the council

On motion the council adjourned until next Thursday 8 o clock p m

Attest GEO P HARDY Register

Every Lady who desires a neat fitting shoe should try D W Wright's Roches ter Shoe They are celebrated for be ing the neatest and most comfortable fitting shoes ever made Barber & Ba ker keep a full assortment of them in all widths at 1 s ?? [June 19 d&wtf

IRISH FLATIRONS for sale at Linn & Scruggs [Nov 23-dtf

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks, Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins, 2¼ yd. and 2½ yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots, Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flan-nels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the VERY LOWEST.

Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsted is very complete.

Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty.

The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.

Our Unlaundried Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.

We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.

Decatur, Aug 14 d&wtf

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes It is a very short sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes and you never have a pair that fits because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L E Ferriss you can get prime solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere His goods are made from the choicest materials over improved styles of lasts graded in size and widths to fit the human foot properly—which is the most important feature Mr Ferriss does a one-price cash business and can afford to sell very low You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss New Shoe Store 13 East Main street long just across the street from his old stand and one door east of Millikin Bank

June 26th 1879 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Jeremiah Baker vs Caroline E Coleman et al —Foreclosure—No 10 79

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1879 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday the Ninth day of August A D 1879

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bid der, for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the follow ing described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit Lot No six (6) of the west half of the southwest quar ter of section No ten (10) in township No six teen (16) north range No two (2) east of the 3rd P M, together with all and singular the tene ments and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemp tion

Decatur Ill July 18th, 1879

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
W C JOHNS Solicitor for Complainant
July 18 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Mary E Campbell vs Richard J Roberts et al Foreclosure—No 10 797

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A D 1879 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bid der for cash at the west outside door of the court house in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit Lot No five (5), in block No two [2] in Berry H Cassell's first addition to Decatur Illinois together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill July 29th 1879

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
TAIT & HUNDLEY, Solicitors for Complt
July 29 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Frederick Jaquemin and against J C Carter, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Thirty three [33] feet off of the west side of lot two [2] and seven and ninety seven one hundredths [7 97] feet off of the east side of lot three [3] also the undi vided interest of the said J C Carter in lot one [1] and forty [40] feet off of the east side of lot two [2], all in block three [3] in the South western Addition to the City of Decatur Also the undivided interest of the said J C Carter in the following described real estate to wit The south half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼] of section twenty nine [29] in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third [3d] prin cipal meridian all said described real estate being situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois Taken as property of the said J C Carter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur in Macon County in said State on the sixth day of September A D 1879, at two o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 31st day of July, A D 1879

M FORSTMYER

July 31-d3w Sheriff Macon county Ill

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS Ira Froll[illegible] of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did, on the first day of May A D 1871 by deed of trust convey to Jasper J Peddecord and Fowler Burrows trustees the southwest quarter of section twenty [illegible] in township eleven north range two east of the third principal meridian which trust deed was made to secure the pay ment of one promissory note of said Froll[illegible] of even date therewith payable five years after date to the order of Asahel P Grisw[illegible] in the sum of $[illegible]00 with interest from date at ten per cent per annum and five dollars to cover costs and expenses of remitting the principal sum when paid which was duly re corded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county in book [illegible] of trust deeds at page 16

[illegible] it is provided in said deed that [illegible] default be made in payment of the principal or interest when due it shall be lawful for said trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note to proceed and sell said premises at the place on the terms and after giving the notice in said trust deed prescribed and apply the proceeds as therein directed

And whereas default has been made in the payment of both principal and interest and there will be due to the legal holder thereof upon said note and trust deed on the 8th day of September A D 1879 the sum of $[illegible] and he has applied to the undersigned trustees to proceed and sell said premises in compli ance with said deed of trust

Now therefore notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at [illegible] o clock [illegible] of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described premises and all right title interest and equity of redemption of said Ira Froll[illegible] his heirs, successors or assigns therein for the purposes and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust

JASPER J PEDDECORD }
FOWLER BURROWS } Trust

Aug 7 18 d3td

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Theodore Hildebrand vs Alexander C Corn man and Elizabeth Cornman—Foreclo sure No 10 7[illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A D 1879 I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bid der for cash at the [west] door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the follow ing described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block two in Durfee Warren & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill, July 15th 1879

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
I S McDONALD Solicitor for Complainant
July 14 1879

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Aaron Bricker and Isaac N Bricker have on this 6th day of August A D 1879 filed their bill in chancery in the circuit court of said county against Hiram Nash and Martin Forstmyer and that summons has been duly issued in said cause returnable into the said court to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in December A D 1879 when and where the said defendants are required to make defense in said cause or judgment for confessed will be entered against them E McCLELLAN Clerk said Court

WM E NELSON Solicitor for Complts

Aug 7-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me di rected and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Edward McQuillan, administrator of Mary Thompson deceased, and against F M Hall I have levied upon the following de-scribed property, to-wit Lot No two (2), in block No sixteen (16), in Railroad Addition to the town (now city) of Macon, according to recorded plot of said town in Macon county, Illinois Taken as property of the said F M Hall, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 6th day of September A D 1879, at 2 o clock p m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 1 th day of August, A D 1879

M FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county Illinois

Aug 14 3w

5 AND 10c COUNTERS!

TO THE TRADE—The live business men of the day are starting these counters We are the Originators and Headquarters We have the only two EXCLUSIVE 5 and 10c Jobbing Houses in the U S Send for Catalogue and particulars

BUTLER BROS,

200 and 202 Randolph Street, CHICAGO

Also, 26 and 28 Chauncy St Boston

Aug 14—d1mo*

MEN WANTED ... **YEARLY CONTRACT** ... NO PEDDLING ... U S TEA IMPORTING CO, 135 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

ST NICHOLAS HOTEL,

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois,

March 15, 1878—d&w

MIRANDA M SARGENT M D

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The Daily ...

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MAKE your hom... ing stylish wall p... carpet house

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHINA and Bohemian vases, unique patterns, cheap, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co 's, opera block.

COOL again.

ANOTHER light rain to-day.

COUNCIL proceedings on second page.

LUSTRE coats at B. Stine's 21-tf

DANVILLE is going to have a starch factory.

LEAVE orders for Ben Taylor's hack at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

CORSETS, ribbons, flowers, feathers, canvas and stylish hats, at Miss A. Miller's.

A RIDE to the depot in the St. Nick 'bus or carriage is refreshing Fare only five cents from the hotel.

IT is now positively stated that trains will be running into Indianapolis over the I., D. & S. R'y by Oct. 15th.

PRINCE BROS. will give a high rope performance opposite the court house at 6 30 o'clock this evening, and between 2 and 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A FULL supply of horse feed always in stock at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound.

MAKE your home attractive by purchasing stylish wall-paper at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

SMOKE W. C. Armstrong's famous nickel "Telephone" cigar. It is the favorite with all who have tried it.

LET the public remember that the renowned temperance apostle, Francis Murphy, will lecture at the tabernacle in this city on the evening of Sept. 11th.

SMALL boys are more troublesome about the depot than tramps. They are developing symptoms of communism as rapidly as their limited opportunities and experience will admit.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor in a new dwelling house almost opposite the Decatur high school, on East North street. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Fanning, on the premises. Aug 15-dtf

NEXT to her husband a woman loves a new carpet better than anything else in life If you would make your wife supremely happy go to Abel & Locke's establishment and order one sent home immediately. They sell cheap.

PROF GOODMAN'S orchestra furnished the music for a delightful party at the home of Miss Notie Large last night. About 12 couples were present.

THE line of corsets at the Cheap Store, it is generally conceded, are equal to any in the market, and this being easily demonstrated, a saving of a quarter on every one bought, is certainly a item worth considering. 8-dtf

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&wtf

FRANK EDWARDS, aged 37, brother of Constable Jerome Edwards, died at Rantoul, Ills, yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia The remains of the deceased arrived in Decatur this morning, and will be buried in the old Ward cemetery southwest of the city He leaves a wife and several children.

WE have in stock about 500 corsets, comprising four grades, namely The 25c, the 50c, the 75c and the $1 corsets. Ladies in want of the article will find it to their advantage every way to call to see them, and judge for themselves dtf

WE have just issued from this office 200 complimentary tickets for the Macon county fair, which will be sent out by Secretary Thomas to members of the press and others deserving such courtesies.—Like all work turned out at the REPUBLICAN office, it is a job that no official need be ashamed of, and is a design entirely original with our job artist.

THERE are 450 lady dentists in the United States, and every last one of them ought to get married, come to Decatur and buy their stoves and cooking utensils at R. G. Crocker's hardware store If they knew that he is closing out his stock at less than cost, they would certainly do so.

THE following are the latest entries for the state firemen's tournament at Peoria in September

Shon Fly Hose Co., of Jacksonville; Alert Hook and Ladder Co, of Monmouth; Aledo Hook and Ladder Co., Aledo, Eldorado Hose Co., Decatur; Central City Hose Co, Holly Hose Co., Bluff Hose Co., and Chemical Engines Nos. 1 and 2, of Peoria.

The *Journal* states that there are now almost as many entries as there were at the Chicago tournament.

THE work on the coal shaft has been considerably retarded of late by the great amount of water that has poured into the hole A number of days have been consumed in pumping out this water by means of a steam apparatus, and now the diggers for black diamonds are going down into the bowels of the earth as rapidly as their energies and their facilities will permit. The shaft is now sunk to a depth of 58 feet. Pieces of elm and pine wood, and grape vines, water-soaked and rotten with age, are thrown out with nearly every box of earth that comes up from the bottom of the deep hole. Mr. Frorer is pushing the work forward lively, He seems confident of final success

CROCHETING of all kinds, such as ladies' shawls, children's ulsters, coats and hoods, and everything in that line will be done at Goldborg's, on West Wood street. In addition to the above, hoopskirts and paniers, for ladies and misses, made to order in the latest styles. Leave orders with Miss Lizzie Litterer, at the Cheap Store, 18 Merchant street Aug 12—d1w

The Water Street Runaway.

About ten weeks ago Mr. Otto E. Curtis, the senior member of the jewelry firm of Curtis & Ewing, purchased a three-year old blooded colt from Mr. John Freeman, who resides three miles east of Moawequa. It is a fleet-footed animal, and Otto was proud of it. He was out riding last evening about 8:30 o'clock, in a light buggy, driving his colt, as usual. Coming down Water street in front of the First M. E. Church he met the Young America Hook and Ladder truck going north. The horse took fright at the firemen and truck, and started down the street on a dead run, kicking and plunging as he went. Otto held on to the reins with true Curtis grit until in front of F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, where he was thrown out of the buggy head over heels, striking the graveled street head downward. Here the kicking horse broke loose from the buggy, and tore past the REPUBLICAN office at a 1:30 gait. Mr. Curtis was picked up in an insensible condition and carried to his place of business, where restoratives were speedily applied, and his wounds examined by a surgeon. It was discovered that no bones were broken, which afforded great relief to his many friends, who had hurriedly come to his assistance. As soon as possible he was removed to his apartments at the residence of his father, Dr. Ira B. Curtis, where he received every needful attention. This morning he was resting very comfortably, and talked freely. His injuries consist of a scalp wound on the left side of his head, a cut in his left ear, and bruises on the left side of his face. Otherwise he is as sound as a silver dollar, and expects to be down town to-morrow. The dashboard and shafts of the buggy are ruined. This morning the runaway horse was found at Wm. F. Martin's farm, four miles south of Decatur. He was brought to the city by Ford Greer. The horse looks weary, but is without a scratch. Mr. Curtis's narrow escape from a fearful death is the subject of general comment on the streets and in business houses to-day.

Mr. Curtis is reported to be in a serious condition this afternoon. He is complaining of a pain in his head, and congestion of the brain is feared.

The Official Vote.

The vote of August 12th, on the question of reissuing $200,000 county railroad bonds to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, was canvassed as by law required in the county clerk's office to-day The following is the official vote:

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
First District,	26	7
Second "	32	1
Third "	88	
Fourth "	46	4
Total,	192	12

COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Marco,	10	151
Nantic,	57	1
Whitmore,	1	102
Friends Creek,	30	38
Milam,	10	2
Harristown,	39	1
Blue Mound,	121	3
Pleasant View,	70	3
Hickory,	10	
Illini,	33	11
Wheatland,	22	1
Macon,	30	5
Oakley,	15	
Austin,	17	5
Mt. Zion	12	12
Long Creek	3	1
Oakley	15	
Total	365	337

Majority in favor of reissuing the bonds, 228.

Eldorado's Running Crew.

The running crew of Eldorado Hose Co No. 2 is organized for the year 1879, as follows: Jones and Litterer, couplers; Van Est, plugman; Troutman and Devore, leaders; Dayton and Waughop, tillers; Bickes, Leach, Keple, Langheld, White, Hewitt, McQuistan, Burns, Shoemaker and Kennedy, ropemen. It will be observed that the crew numbers but 17 men, but they will go to the state firemen's tournament at Peoria next month with as bright prospects of winning the first prize as any other competing company At Chicago in '78 they made a splendid run in 65½, but were ruled out on account of a false connection. At Paris on the 4th of July they made the best run on record in a straight-away race of 300 yards, in 37½.

Off the Track at Stanton.

A broken rail, or one left in bad repair, threw 15 cars of freight train 55 off the track, about a mile and a half north of Staunton, on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash railway, early this morning.—Roadmaster Perry went down on the construction train soon after the accident and the work is now being repaired. The St. Louis train, due here at 11 30 a. m., will arrive some time this afternoon, when the road at Staunton will be in a safe condition. S. D. Wood is the conductor of the wrecked train, and engine 163, with Samuel Hershey, engineer, and Frank H. Hall, fireman, pulled it. No one was seriously injured.

THE TEACHERS' SOCIAL last night in Good Templars' Hall was very largely attended by the young ladies and gentlemen of the institute and their friends.—The gay assembly was called to order by S. M. McBride, who in a few brief words stated the object and purposes of the social. Pleasing recitations were then delivered by Miss Alida Handy, Miss Rose Baker, Miss Ida Meyer and Miss Lucy Irwin. Short speeches were next in order, and the following responded: Andrew Wilson, Thos. Finn, Miss Ida Wallace, S. S. Mountz, E. B. Smith, J. E. Martin, Herschel Knapp, W. H. Gantz, J. H. Garver, Theo. Coleman, D. W. Stookey, and others. The versatile George Yates was there, and gave the teachers a pleasing exhibition of his powers of ventriloquism. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. It was the unanimous verdict of the teachers that F. B. Tait and J. H. Smith were the life of the social. In all respects the reunion was a success, and will probably be repeated during the last week of the institute.

NOVELTIES in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B Stine's may21-tf

THE CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Annual Session of th Macon County Sabbath School Convention at Blue Mound.

First Day's Proceedings.

MORNING SESSION.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., Aug. 14, 1879.

The annual session of the Macon county Sabbath School Convention convened this morning at 10 o'clock, at the M. E. Church of this place.

The services were opened by singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." The president, Rev. R. M. Sargent, then read the 91st Psalm, and "Rock of Ages" was sung. A few minutes were then spent in a service of prayer and song.

Rev. D. O. Giffin, of the U. B. Church of Blue Mound, in a few well-chosen sentences, warmly and cordially welcomed the members of the convention to the homes and hospitality of the citizens.

President R. M. Sargent responded to the welcome address with thanks, and set forth the objects that should be borne in mind by all christian workers in the Sunday School.

The work of the state convention held last May in Bloomington was ably and fully reported by J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, and J. H. Crocker, of Maroa.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

On nominations—J. Schudel, Rev. D. O. Giffin and John H. Sleeter.

Resolutions—J. R. Gorin, Adam Allison and A. J. Walton.

On place of next meeting—Rev. J. W. Warfield, J. H. Crocker, C. T. Wells.

Benediction by Rev. R. M. Sargent.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the convention reassembled, and after a few minutes spent in song and prayer a Bible Reading was given by I. J. Davis. Subject—Motives to earnest work by Subbath School teachers.

Prayer, by J. R. Gorin.

Song, "Triumph by and by."

Address by Rev N. S. Haynes. Subject, "The True Basis of Sunday School Work." This subject was very clearly and forcibly presented. The outline of the discourse given upon a blackboard was as follows:

The True Basis of Sunday School Work—Aim, Salvation of the soul; (1), Present: Romans, 6.14. (2), Ultimate: I. Peter, 1:5.

True Basis—*Jesus Christ*: 1. Cor., 3:16.

1. How? He is now a personal Savior: Heb. 13:8; II. Cor. 5:7.

2. The work is *Teaching*. Matthew 28:19-20; Eph. 4:18; Rom. 10:14-17.

3. What must be taught?

(1) Not scientific truth—II. Tim. 3.15.

(2) Bible facts—I. Cor. 15:1-4; John 20.-30-31.

(3) Bible truths—I Cor. 15.3; John 8.-32; John 14.6.

4 The *Motive* to Work—II. Cor. 5:14-15.

Singing, "Close to Thee."

Address—J. H. Crocker, "The relation of Sunday Schools to other agencies of religious work." The work of the Sabbath school not that of the teacher alone, but of the pastor and parents as well. Teach the pupils that they are to be workers for the Master as well as those who hold official positions in the schools.

Rev. J. B. Colwell—"Shall the Subbath School be equal or above the other agencies of the Church?"

J. H. Crocker—"The Sabbath School is the first department of christian instruction of the church"

After a few pertinent remarks by the president, the audience was led by J. H. Sleeter in singing "Daily Victory."

Address by J. Schudel. Subject "The object of Sabbath School work." The speaker spoke at length with earnestness that showed an interest in the subject. He said that the object of Sunday School work is christian education. This education includes conversion and development in christian virtues. We must gather in the lost. By interest in and sympathy for all we must seek to draw them under the religious influence of the Sunday School.

Singing—"Jesus will give you rest"

Adam Allison made a few remarks, emphasizing the thought of christian development.

Singing—"Go to Jesus."

Rev. D. O. Giffin—"The Sabbath School is the Church at work" Bros. J B Colwell and Sackett gave a few pointed remarks pertinent to the subject under consideration

Rev. Chew gave a few Scripture quotations bearing on the duty of Christians to the young converts.

J. R. Gorin—Stress has been laid on S S work for the young. We find that older people who have not attended the Sunday Schools, show lamentable ignorance of Scripture truth and doctrine—Let us secure their interest and attendance.

W. T. Beadles—While the ultimate and present object of S. S. work is the salvation of souls, our experience shows us that in most cases the object is only indirectly attained.

The interest in the last subject, "The Object of S. S. Work," seemed to be quite general among the members of the convention, and Bros. W. C. Maeyers, Rev. J. W. Warfield, Sackett, Davis and Rev. Dr. Goodwin made brief remarks.

After fixing the time for the opening of the evening and morning sessions and making a few announcements, the convention adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. G. M. Goode.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened with a devotional service of a few minutes. An address was given by Rev. Dr. Goodwin of Decatur; subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." The work of the Spirit in our work is too often overlooked. The Holy Spirit is typified by *water, fire, the wind*, and *the oil of joy*, indicating the cleansing, purifying, sensible effects of the Spirit. The office of the Holy Spirit is to teach us all things. If we are to teach we need to be taught. It also comes to us as the great comforter. Its fruits are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, meekness, etc. It is the magnetic power that draws souls to the christian religion. Macon county Sunday school teachers baptized with this Holy Spirit will take all the members of the schools for Christ.

Song, "I Am Saved."

After a discussion of the topic, "A Better Knowledge of the Word," the session adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Friday morning.

The attendance is all that could be desired. J. H. Sleeter led in the music during the day and Prof. Lutz at night. Mrs. Smith, of Macon, presided at the organ.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Prince, the "man-fly," is in the city.

Allen Dean, a merchant of Wheatland, is in town to-day.

Sol Eytinge's cartoon, entitled "Watermillions is Ripe," in the last issue of Harper's *Weekly*, is simply immense.

The senior partner of the new firm of Cussins & Pritchett, Niantic, is in town this afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Prestley failed to put in an appearance last night at the convention at Blue Mound, and Dr. Goodwin had to do double duty.

Wm. M. Clark, the accomplished commercial salesman of the Grand Rapids Brush Company, was in the city to-day.

Miss Lillie Coverdale, of Clinton, who has been in Decatur several weeks visiting friends, returned home on yesterday afternoon.

Edward Errisman, a gallant member of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, has gone to Monticello. He is working at his trade and is prospering finely.

Mrs. W. A. Phelps, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting the sisters of her husband, Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Mrs. B. F. Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Shroeder.

Rev. Abner and Mrs. Maggie Cobb and two children, of Washburn, Ills., have been in the city several days visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis, who reside near the fair grounds. Rev. Cobb will return home in time to preach next Sunday.

Gen. G. O. Kalb, the secretary of the association, has favored us with a premium list of the 19th St. Louis fair and exposition, which opens at the fair grounds near St. Louis, on October 6th and closes on the 12th. The exposition opens Sept. 22; $50,000 are offered in premiums and $5,000 for military maneuvers.

Mr. John Hatfield, of the firm of Hatfield, Taylor & Co., proprietors of the linseed oil mill, has purchased the old J. G. White property at the northwest corner of Church and Prairie streets. He bought it of Mr. V. H. Parke for $2,100. We understand that it is Mr. Hatfield's intention to proceed at once and put up a new brick or frame residence on this lot. It is a very desirable location, and as Mr. H. will build a fine house, the exchange will prove beneficial to the general appearance of that particular neighborhood.

MARRIED.

By Rev. Dr. Goodwin, at the parsonage of the 1st M. E church, at 10 o'clock p. m., August 14th, MR. EZEKIEL STRADER and MISS LIZZIE GILSON, all of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city, at 8 p. m., Aug 14, at the corner of Calhoun and Hickory streets, MRS. SARAH L. WITHGOT, aged 39 years.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. Jas. Withgot, an employe of the Decatur furniture company. Funeral from the family residence at 10 a. m. Saturday.

WE still have a few large-sized best Serge Silk Sun Umbrellas, with handsome handles, and to close them out have marked best 24-inch, largest size, $1.75; best 22-inch, $1 50 None of these umbrellas are worth less than $3.00 and some $4.00 and $4.50. We also have a few more very choice bargains in our Dress Goods and other departments All wishing to make a profitable investment will see the importance of calling without delay at Lambert & Co.'s Popular New York store. Aug. 13-d&wtf

Ladies

desirous of getting the best goods for the least money, should not forget that we give our entire attention and deal exclusively in Notions, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ruchings—and, in fact, have in stock every imaginable article pertaining to ladies' toilet, and ladies' and gent's furnishing goods Our goods in every department are equal to the best in the market, and in nearly every instance from 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than any ever quoted in these parts No trouble to show goods or quote prices Aug 11—dtf.

Girl Wanted.

A girl for general house work Apply at 28 West Eldorado street d2*

Fall Goods,

In Dry Goods and Millinery, arriving now daily, at

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As I have bought my fall goods before the late advance in general dry goods, I can offer my stock at the low prices of last year, to which fact I invite my friends and the public in general to call and examine THEO. A. GEHRMANN. Aug 11-d&w2w

WABASH

watermelons, at Ham & Black's.

GO TO GUTHEAS (successor to MR BUTler) to get your photographs. Prices reduced on all styles of photographs to suit the times. His work is not surpassed in artistic merit or finish by any in the city. Call and satisfy yourself; he will please you in prices, as well as in the quality of work. He means what he says. 8-d&w4w

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5—dtf

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILLS., Aug. 15, 1879.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Durfee, Ullrich and clerk.

On motion, the clerk was directed to employ all the old janitors at the salaries now paid.

On motion, Dr. W. A. Barnes was appointed a committee to look after painting and varnishing when needed.

Superintendent authorized to receive bids until Tuesday next, for furnishing coal for the schools for the coming year.

Sup't authorized to purchase wood for the schools.

On motion, adjourned.

H. B. DURFEE, Pres't.

E A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

THE effect of the disastrous storm in DeWitt county, on Wednesday evening, is thus presented by the Clinton *Public*: "Wednesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, another of these destructive storms passed over a part of this county. It first struck Waynesville and then passed in a southerly direction through Barnett, Tunbridge, Texas and Creek townships, laying flat the cornfields in its path, uprooting forest trees and orchards, and sending fences whirling through the air. Many a farmer who an hour before was congratulating himself that the tardy rains would help swell his corncribs went to bed that night with a sorrowful heart, for nothing less than a miracle will save many a field of growing corn from almost total destruction. It would be almost impossible for us to give a list of the sufferers or the amount of loss, as the storm was not less than three miles wide and over twenty miles in length through this county."

The Greenest Boy

Can buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods. 26--d&wtf.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, boot and shoe dealers, agree to close our stores at eight o'clock each evening (Saturday excepted) until further notice.

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MONTGOMERY & CO,
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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 12, 1879.

To the Veterans.

All members of the Decatur Township Veteran Association are requested to meet at the armory of the Grenadiers on Saturday evening, Aug. 16, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a company to attend funerals of deceased comrades.

By order. GEO. S. DURFEE, Pres't.
JOHN A. BARNES, Sec. 3d

An Evening of Sacred Song.

Philip Phillips, the world-renowned author and singer, will give "an evening of sacred song" in Stapp's Chapel, in this city, on Friday evening, Aug. 22d, for the benefit of the church. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

Look 11—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PRATT,
37 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill.
May 15-d&wtf)

A BEAUTIFUL selection of chromos, just came in; they are splendidly framed, very attractive and cheap—at the Cheap Store. Aug 1-dtf

SINCE the composition of one of the most popular proprietary medicines—we speak of Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic—has been published and accompanies every bottle, the sales of this greatest specific for the cure of Chills and Fever, Dumb Chills and hy-pertrophied spleen have doubled, and the leading physicians prescribe it in their practice when the usual remedies fail. All druggists sell it. Aug15-d&w2w

SINCE the first introduction of Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, it has steadily gained in popularity with the people, but since its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., gave its composition to the world, so that everybody can know what it is, the sale of it has doubled itself. It contains no dangerous drug, and yet it is the greatest specific against malarial diseases, such as Chills and Fever, and Dumb Chills. For sale by all druggists. July 31-d&w3w

☞ THOSE summer silks at 47c and English cashmeres at 12½c are going fast at the Popular New York Store. Aug 13-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jun 23-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., August 15, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—patent process,	$3.50
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$1.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	45@50
" " —Yellow "	.50
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	.75
CORN	.30
WHEAT	.85
OATS	.20
Rye	.35
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb	15@18
EGGS—Per dozen	8
LARD—Selling	8
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.12
HAMS—Selling	.12
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.50@2.00
" " " dressed,	2.00@2.50
TURKEYS—Dressed	.7@.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75@1.00
APPLES—Per bushel	40@50
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	8.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.16@.18
" " washed	.20@.23
" —Tub-washed	.25@.28
HIDES—Green	05
" " —damaged,	½ price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.05

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August 5, 1879.

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July 28—d&w4w

STATE FAIR.
NOTICE.

THE Auditing Committee of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture will, on the Fair Grounds, at Springfield, Illinois, commencing at two o'clock p. m., on Friday, the 29th day of August, offer for rent during the week of the Illinois State Fair, (commencing Monday, Sept. 29th,) the booths under the amphitheatre, and the lots for dining halls and refreshments. Those desiring will have an opportunity of securing these privileges.

LEWIS ELLSWORTH,
Aug 9-11t Chairman Auditing Committee

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" 4 Atlantic Express 11 45 a m
" 6 Accommodation 6 40 p m

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DEPART

No 41 Through Express 3 50 a m
" 43 Fast Line 4 10 a m
" 45 Fast Mail 4 00 p m
Freight 7 30 a m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express 10 30 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express 11 30 a m
" 46 Accommodation 9 45 p m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.
November 10th, 1878.

LEAVE

STATIONS	Freight	Freight	Pass	Pass
Decatur	6 00am		1 15pm	
Hammond	7 22am		2 11 pm	
Tuscola	8.30am		2 58pm	
Newman	10 25am		3 48pm	
Chrisman	12 00am		4 27pm	
Hillsdale	1 40pm		5 12pm	
Montezuma	1 45pm		5 20pm	
Bloomingdale	2 25pm		5 40pm	
Gulon	3 00pm		6 00pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS	Pass.	Pass	Fr'ght	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11 35am		5 30pm	
Hammond	10 40am		4 08pm	
Tuscola	9 55am		3 00pm	
Newman	9 12am		1 15pm	
Chrisman	8 30am	*	11 30am	
Hillsdale	7 45am		9 21am	5 05pm
Montezuma	7 40am		9 15am	5 50pm
Bloomingdale	7 20am			4 20pm
Gulon	7 00am			1 45pm

R O. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt
J. V. LEWIS, Gen l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
General Office, Tuscola, Illinois
GEO. E LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Through Time by the I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2.	No 4.	No 6
I, B & W R R.			
Leave Decatur			2 00 p m
Arv Monticello			4 25 p m
Lv Champaign .	6 10 a m	1 [illegible] p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 44 a m	3 05 p m	1 24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4.20 a m
Ar Cincinnati .	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8:55 a m
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Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 50 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		2 12 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6.00 p m	4.30 a m
" Cincinnati .	4 05 p m	10 45 p m	8.55 a m
" Dayton	4 05 p m	11 40 p m	9 35 a m
" Columbus	9 40 p m	22 45 a m	12 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 00 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	5 05 a m		6 40 p m
" Washington	7.30 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8.30 p m	7.15 p m	7 45 a m
" Pittsburg		7.50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3.55 p m	3.50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7.30 p m	7.35 a m
New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10.35 a m
Crestline		4 23 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2.30 p m
" Buffalo		1.05 p m	8.05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
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Leave			Arrive	
11.50 am	4.30 pm	Decatur	3.50 pm	10.00 pm
12.43 "	5.24 "	Mt Pulaski	2.50 "	8.30 "
1.10 pm	5 50 "	Lincoln	2.35 "	7 45 "
1.51 "	[illegible]	Delavan	1.55 "	[illegible]
2.05 "	6.45 "	Green Val	1.43 "	6 15 "
2.30 "	7 15 "	Pekin	1.20 "	5 40 "
3.00 pm	7 45 "	Peoria	1 05 "	5.00 "

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DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

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GOING SOUTH

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Passenger, 6 30 p m
Freight, 9 45 a m

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Passenger, 5 05 a m
Passenger 3 45 p m
Freight 4 20 "

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I B & W 10 45 "
C B. & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D M & S , 10 30 "
St. Louis (Wabash R R) Western Wabash, I D & S , Midland from East, 12 00 m
Midland from West 2 30 p m
Eastern (Wabash), P L & D , 4 00 "
North (I C R R) 4 30 "

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West, 11 15 a m
I. D & S , 12 15 p m
I. B & W , 1 30 "
Midland East D M & S , 1 4 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R R) West, (Wabash R R), C B & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, 3 15
P. L & D , 4 00 "
South (I C R R), 5 30 "
North (I C R R), 7 30

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Election Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } SS TOWN OF DECATUR, }

The legal voters of the town of Decatur aforesaid, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, will take notice—and they are, by the corporate authorities and officers of said town authorized by law to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur, hereby notified—that on the 2nd day of August, A D 1879, a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, resident therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities and officers authorized by law, to call special elections therein of the said town of Decatur, which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit

To the corporate authorities and officers authorized by law to call elections therein, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois—William B Chambers, Supervisor, George P Hardy, Town Clerk, and James L Peake, a Justice of the Peace

Whereas, the said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to wit $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25 000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Railway, which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town

And whereas, the said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid

And whereas, the holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty, both inclusive and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit

Those numbered from 1 to 2, both inclusive, in five years

Those numbered from 3 to 4, both inclusive, in six years

Those numbered from 5 to 6, both inclusive, in seven years

Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive, in eight years

Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive in nine years

Those numbered from 11 to 12, both inclusive in ten years

Those numbered from 13 to 14 both inclusive in eleven years

Those numbered from 15 to 16 both inclusive, in twelve years

Those numbered from 17 to 19 both inclusive, in thirteen years.

Those numbered from 20 to 22 both inclusive, in fourteen years

Those numbered from 23 to 25, both inclusive, in fifteen years

Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years

Those numbered from 31 to 35 both inclusive, in seventeen years

Those numbered from 36 to 40 both inclusive, in eighteen years

Those numbered from 41 to 45 both inclusive, in nineteen years.

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All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October A D 1879 and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York said bonds to be of the first-class as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled ' An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th 1865 as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, hereinafter mentioned,

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of said town and resident therein, pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, on the second day of September, A D 1879, the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th 1879, and an act of said General Assembly entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled ' An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865 and to amend the title thereof approved and in force April 27th, 1877 approved May 28th 1879 in force July 1st, 1879 the number of said bonds to be fifty the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars the rate of interest to be six per cent per annum interest to be paid semi annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois in the city of New York said bonds to be of the first-class as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13th, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27th 1877, and June 4th, 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form namely ' For issuing the bonds ' The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law

And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following ' Against issuing the bonds '

Dated this 2nd day of August A D 1879

Isaac Shellabarger, J Q A Odor,
Theo Hildebrandt, I A Buckingham
J H Lewis, Theo Nelson,
W. W Kerr, Ira B Curtis,
Thomas Lee, W A Dennis

And that on the 6th day of August A D 1879, the supervisor, the town clerk, a justice of the peace of the said town of Decatur, together with not less than fifteen legal voters of the said town of Decatur, filed in the office of the town clerk of the said town of Decatur a statement in writing in words and figures following, to wit

STATE OF ILLINOIS } MACON COUNTY, } SS TOWN OF DECATUR }

The undersigned, William B Chambers supervisor Geo P Hardy, town clerk and James L Peake a justice of the peace of said town of Decatur and fifteen other legal voters of said town of Decatur do hereby represent and state that a special election in the said town of Decatur is necessary in pursuance of a petition of ten legal voters of the said town of Decatur, and resident therein, heretofore presented to the said supervisor, town clerk and justice of the peace and to carry into effect the objects of said petition which petition is in words and figures following

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WHEREAS The said town of Decatur has heretofore issued its bonds bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum in aid of the construction of railroads as follows to wit $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railway, and $25 000 in aid of the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Railway , which said bonds are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said town

AND, WHEREAS, The said bonds remain outstanding and unpaid

AND WHEREAS, The holders of the said bonds, as the undersigned petitioners are reliably informed, propose to surrender the said bonds for cancellation upon the condition that the said town will issue in lieu or place thereof, in due form and in pursuance of law, its funded coupon bonds in sums of one thousand dollars each, numbered from one to fifty both inclusive, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit

Those numbered from 1 to 2 both inclusive in five years

Those numbered from 3 to 4 both inclusive in six years

Those numbered from 5 to 6 both inclusive, in seven years

Those numbered from 7 to 8, both inclusive in eight years

Those numbered from 9 to 10, both inclusive, in nine years.

Those numbered from 11 to 12 both inclusive, in ten years

Those numbered from 13 to 14 both inclusive, in eleven years

Those numbered from 15 to 16 both inclusive, in twelve years

Those numbered from 17 to 19, both inclusive, in thirteen years

Those numbered from 20 to 22 both inclusive, in fourteen years

Those numbered from 23 to 25 both inclusive, in fifteen years

Those numbered from 26 to 30, both inclusive, in sixteen years

Those numbered from 31 to 35 both inclusive, in seventeen years.

Those numbered from 36 to 40, both inclusive, in eighteen years.

Those numbered from 41 to 45 both inclusive, in nineteen years.

Those numbered from 46 to 50 both inclusive, in twenty years after their respective dates

All of said bonds to be dated on the first day of October, A D 1879, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of January and July of each year, the principal and interest of the said bonds payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois, in the city of New York , said bonds to be of the first class, as specified in the first section of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, " An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879 hereinafter mentioned

The undersigned petitioners legal voters of said town and resident therein pray and request that you will submit to the legal voters of said town, at a special election to be held therein at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held, on the 2d day of September, A D 1879 the question of issuing fifty bonds of one thousand dollars each under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, "An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof,' approved June 4, 1879 , and an act of said General Assembly entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13 1865, and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879, in force July 1, 1879 , the number of said bonds to be fifty, the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars, the rate of interest to be six per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York , said bonds to be of the first class, as designated and specified in the first section of the act of February 13, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27 1877, and June 4 1879, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued as aforesaid, and the notice of the election to be given for the time and place aforesaid

And we request that the said town clerk prepare and procure to be printed ballots for said election in the following form, namely ' For issuing the bonds ' The bonds to be issued to be executed on behalf of said town as provided by law And that said clerk also prepare and cause to be printed a ballot in the words following ' Against issuing the bonds

Dated this 2d day of August, A D 1879

Isaac Shellabarger, J Q A Odor,
Theo Hildebrandt, I A Buckingham
J H Lewis, Theo Nelson,
W W Kerr, Ira B Curtis
Thomas Lee, W A Dennis

And we hereby request and pray that a special election be held in said town on the 2d day of September, A D 1879 at the voting place in said town where town meetings are held for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing petition, and that notice thereof be given in pursuance of law

Witness our hands this 6th day of August 1879

W B Chambers Supervisor
G P Hardy, Town Clerk
James L Peake, Justice of the Peace
Jos Michl J H Lewis
Theo Hildebrandt J F Roach
John Ullrich Geo W. Patterson
Henry Bachrach J A Swearingen
John Black J T Gates
O B Gorin W A Barnes
Milton Johnson James Millikin
D H Cloyd

Now therefore, the said legal voters of said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur and officers authorized by law to call elections therein hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms conditions and prayer of the said petition and the said statement in writing, and under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois entitled, An act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled, An act to amend an act entitled, An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13, 1865, and to amend the title thereof approved June 4 1879 in force July 1 1879 and an act of said General Assembly of said state of Illinois entitled An act to amend an act entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13 1865 and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27, 1877, approved May 28, 1879 in force July 1 1879 The question of issuing the bonds specified in the said petition and statement in writing will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur at a special election to be held for that purpose on the 2d day of September, A D 1879 that the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifty that the amount of each bond so proposed to be issued is to be one thousand dollars that the rate of interest the said bonds are to draw is to be six per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the 15th day of January and July of each year, that the said bonds, principal and interest are to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the state of Illinois in the city of New York and at the time specified in said petition , that the said bonds are to be of the class specified in said petition, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur mentioned in the said petition and for the purpose of delivering them in lieu and place of the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur as aforesaid and that said special election will be held on the 2d day of September, A D 1879 at the office of the County Clerk in said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois The polls at said special election to open at 8 o clock a m and close at 7 o clock p m of said day

Dated this 9th day of August, A D 1879

W B CHAMBERS, Supervisor
G P HARDY Town Clerk
JAMES L PEAKE Justice of the Peace
August 11—ltd

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 23rd day of August 1879, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o clock a m and 5 o clock p m , sell at public vendue the following described real estate to wit Part of lot one in the northeast quarter of section 23 township 16, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, beginning one chain and 14 links north of the southwest corner of lot one thence north 2 chains and 28 links, thence east 4 chains and 30 links, thence south 2 chains and 18 links thence west 4 chains and 39 links to the place of beginning situated in said county and state The terms of sale are on six and twelve months each note for half the purchase money, drawing eight per cent per annum from date to be secured by mortgage on the premises

LEWIS E WITTS,
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